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COMPOSITION FOR COATING WITH WATER-REPELLENT FILM, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ARTICLE COATED WITH WATER-

REPELLENT FILM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application prior to examination as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.